

# The Liberty Elementary STEM Magnet School Newsletter

"2016, 2018 & 2019 National Magnet School of Excellence" & "2002-2018 Golden School Award"



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## A Message From Our Principal

Hello Liberty Family!

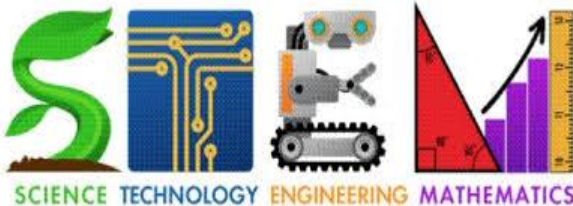
I would like to welcome back all the students, parents and staff to the new school year. I am thrilled with being your new principal this year. I spent the last 10 years at Meadowbrook Elementary and my 24<sup>th</sup> year as an educator.

Everybody likes to know where I went to school. So for all the Gator fans out there, I am a proud member of the Gator nation!

Be sure to visit our website:  
[liberty.browardschools.com](http://liberty.browardschools.com)  
and to follow us on Twitter at  
[www.twitter.com/libertyelschool](http://www.twitter.com/libertyelschool).

I look forward to an amazing year!  
*-Matthew Whaley, Principal*

## SAVE THE DATE! STEM Museum Nights



Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
for Grades K-2 @ 6-7pm  
Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>  
for Grade 3-5 @ 6-7pm

## Important Dates

November 4<sup>th</sup>  
PTA Pasta Fundraiser Begins

November 11<sup>th</sup>  
Veterans Day  
NO SCHOOL

November 13<sup>th</sup>  
Report Cards Go Home

November 15<sup>th</sup>  
SAC Meeting @ 5:00pm  
&  
PTA Movie Night  
Toy Story 4  
@ 6:00-8:30pm

November 19<sup>th</sup>  
Interim Reports Go Home

November 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Break  
NO SCHOOL

December 12<sup>th</sup>  
Chorus & Dance Team  
Performance  
@ 6:00-7:00pm

December 13<sup>th</sup>  
PTA Movie Night  
Polar Express  
@ 6:00pm-8:30pm

December 20<sup>th</sup>  
Early Release @ 12:30pm

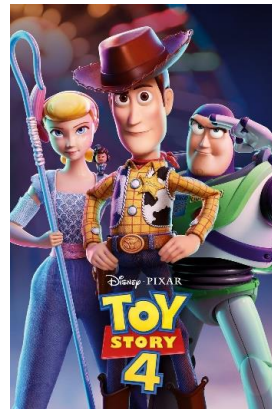
December 23<sup>rd</sup> - January 6<sup>th</sup>  
Winter Break  
NO SCHOOL

## Liberty PTA Updates



**Support the PTA**  
**Fun Pasta Fundraiser**  
**November 4 – 20, 2019**  
**Check your child's**  
**backpack for brochures.**

**PTA Movie Night**  
**Toy Story 4**  
**November 15, 2019**  
**at 6pm in the cafeteria**  
**Movie will start after the**  
**SAC meeting.**



- Yearbook Presale is ongoing throughout the year. Cost is currently \$25 until March 20, 2020.
- Download the Box Tops app on your smartphone and sign up for an account to scan your receipts so Liberty receives credit for your purchases.
- Spirit shirts still on sale for \$10 at the PTA store, open Tuesday and Fridays from 7:30 – 8:25 am.
- SAVE THE DATE – Polar Express Movie Night on December 13, 2019.

**HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM YOUR LIBERTY PTA!!!**

### Partners in Education

We are always looking for new  
Business Partnerships!  
Questions? Call Ms. Robuste  
@ 754-322-6777



### Become A Liberty Volunteer!

All volunteers must register online at:  
[https://webapp.browardschools.com/sbb  
c\\_volunteer/VolunteerForm.aspx](https://webapp.browardschools.com/sbb_c_volunteer/VolunteerForm.aspx)  
Questions or for more info  
Call Ms. Robuste @ 754-322-6777



## Grade Level Updates

### Kindergarten Sneak Peek

November highlights include a learning focus on comparing people from past and present while recognizing holidays and traditions. Skills will include retelling using main idea and detail, addition/subtraction, and recognizing patterns of day and night. We will be hard at work on using what we learn in order to apply the skills for our S.T.E.M. night projects. Kindergarten will also hold their annual Thanksgiving Feast in their classrooms. Please be on the lookout for information about this event.

### Happy November from 1<sup>st</sup> Grade!

We have begun our Science Unit on Survival of Living Things. We have a field trip to Fern Forest to help us use our new learning to search for living and nonliving things. We are also working hard understanding how to think about the stories we are reading. We are going on a field trip to the Broward Center for Performing Arts to see the two characters of Elephant and Piggie on stage. In first grade we are excited to see learning in action this month.

### Falling into 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

November is a busy month for second graders. We are engaged in reading nonfiction books and learning how to use all the text features to enhance comprehension. We are reading books on Native Americans for Social Studies and weather for Science. Students are busy with science experiments and learning about the engineering design process. Many second graders have become gardeners and are eagerly waiting on seeds and plants to grow while learning about the lifecycle of the plants. In math, we are working on addition and subtraction facts to 20. Help us practice at home by using flash cards. We all are very thankful for friends, families, and this great school year.



## Check Out What's Happening in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade!

In the month of November, we will be starting a literature unit that includes fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures. The students will be recounting stories in order to determine the message, moral, or lesson. In Math, learning the multiplication facts through twelve will be the prime focus. We will be practicing these facts in a variety of ways, such as games, technology, and centers. Forms of energy will continue in Science. We will be learning mostly about light and the way in travels until it hits an object. Our third graders are learning plenty in the beginning of the second quarter.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun!

5<sup>th</sup> grade is getting ready for our exciting field trip to JA World.

The following is what our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students are working on!

Reading - Scientific and Historical Text

Math - Adding and subtracting decimals

Science - Weather Patterns

Please encourage your child to read for 20 minutes each night as well as complete their homework.

We are also getting ready for our first STEM Night!



## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Happenings

Fourth grade has been busy working and learning and can hardly believe how fast the first quarter has gone. In reading we are working on comprehending texts using reading comprehension strategies and identifying text-based evidence to support answers to multiple choice and short response questions. We are currently focusing on identifying key ideas and details in informational texts with an emphasis on historical, scientific, and technical texts. In writing we are working on analyzing prompts, identifying text-based evidence to help answer the prompt, creating planning sheets, and using that information to write four paragraph essays. This is a new process for our students so we are doing a lot of modeled and guided instruction. In math we are working on multiplying 2-digit by 2-digit numbers using partial products or the regrouping methods. We are excited for our upcoming Legoland trip which will take place on January 31, 2020. More information about this trip will be coming home with the students very soon!





# September and October 2019 Kids of Character

## Kindergarten

Mariya Wache Madison Pachon Victoria Gullaume Mila Zeqiri  
Caio Callegari Ethan Richards Jaxon Koffer  
Autumn Watters Abinael Joseph Juneysa Valery Justin Craig  
Jemma Morenco Liam Stavrianakos Vickie- Celine Azo

## First

Dominic Buesio Isabella Paul Tracy Molina Adriana Hernandez  
Ja'Leah Cruz Morgan Long Nathan Batista  
Marbelly Perez Josiah Davidson Noel Davila Brody Wedding  
Amiya Abraham Emelyn Quinonez Camila Sierra Kelly Barreiro

## Second

Ava Mason Jason Villatoro Jacyn Moore Katie Dube  
James Octavius Noelle Skelton Linhj Ly Allison Rivera  
Aneko Mallett Halle Cruz Naomi Gelske Ruthneissa Remy  
Liam Adams Victoria Vasques Jenessys Vasques Josiah Ahlijah

## Third

Isaiah Saintfleur Daniel Flores Leah Forbes Aniyah Lee  
Jayden Smith Megan Zapata Amelia Taylor Yosef Campbell  
Clara Santos Gabriela Granados I'liyanah McCall Gabriela Hadad  
Couerson Choute Willow Gayaud Enjhie Solages Felix Lerner

## Fourth

Madison Smith Jude Dolceme Deena LaFrance  
Nehemiah Elliot Yollins Augustin  
Rena Stone Nyela Toussaint Chaniyah Roberts  
Adrianna Pierre Britney Ortiz-Chavez  
Layla Naves Alexa Last Ludeline Pierre Isabella Nurrito

## Fifth

Zanniyah Millar Jensyn Clark Nehla Zaman Isaiah Mceachrane  
Keyonna Massenat Christian Zepeda Isabella Breton  
Nicholas Perez Edwin Melendez Destiny Lewis Joanna St.Hillaire  
Yanichelle Valdovinos Robert Eason Zaniyah Foster

## Important Information From Our School Advisory Council (SAC)



Please Join Us for Our First  
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting  
of the 2019-2020 School Year!



**When:** Friday, November 15, 2019  
at 5:30 P.M.

**Where:** Liberty Elementary School  
2450 Banks Road  
Margate, FL. 33063  
Room #135

Please Contact Lauren Bishop, Literacy Coach  
or Lisa Nurrito, ESE Specialist  
for any questions

### Community Members & Parents

If you have any questions or concerns please call our front office at (754)322-6750 and a staff member will assist you.



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